

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MALDEN, MA



MARCH 24, 2024
PALM SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Saturday:
9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Immediately after daily 9:00 a.m.
mass on Mon, Tues, Fri, & Sat.

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

4:00 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Confession

Saturday: 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Holy Days

9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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OUR PARISH



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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We welcome and invite you to become an active member of the St. Joseph Parish Community. Please introduce yourselves to one of the priests after Mass. If you would like to be registered as a member of our parish, our staff can provide you with the forms

FR. ANTHONY'S DESK

Palm Sunday Message

Welcome to the Holy Week, my dear sisters and brothers! The Holy Week is a time of spiritual reflection and renewal for the Christian community across the globe. This Holy Week, the church invites us to journey much slower, each day unveiling its significance and meaning.

As we embark on this journey, we are called to look beneath the surface of what is happening around us and listen deeply to everything happening. This allows us to recognize the good Shepherd who laid down his life for us all so that we might have life and have it to the fullest. It invites us to reflect on our faith, actions, and relationship with God.

Please join St. Joseph Parish in the Divine Mercy Novena, which starts on Good Friday after the 3 PM Stations of the Cross. The Novena will continue daily after the 9 AM Mass until Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7. This is an excellent opportunity for us to come together, pray, and reflect on the message of mercy and love that Jesus Christ brought us.

Let us make the most of this Holy Week, and may it bring us all closer to God and renew our faith and commitment to living a life of love, mercy, and compassion.

God bless you all.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Tenebrae Service March 26, 2024:

7:30pm

Holy Thursday March 28, 2024:

7:30pm Mass

Good Friday March 29, 2024:

3:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:30pm Service

Holy Saturday March 30, 2024

7:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

7:30am, 9:00am and 10:30am Mass

Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 Mass, outside on lawn near rectory if weather permits.

PARISH FINANCE

March 16 and 17

Loose.....\$1,031.00

Envelopes..... \$2,349.00

Coin \$6.04

Total Offertory.....\$3,386.04

Online Giving\$809.00

Now accepting online and card payments.

Please remember the needy among us by donating to our St. Vincent DePaul Boxes.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Please visit our website stjosephparishmalden.com or scan the QR Code to donate online.



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TENEBRAE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 26th at 7:30PM

Come join us on this special night of Tenebrae, a moving service complete with gospel readings, music from the members of our St. Joseph Adult Choir, and lights that will be extinguished to symbolize the coming of Jesus' death.

RECONCILIATION FOR HOLY WEEK

Reconciliation is available by appointment on Palm Sunday, March 24th, and Monday March 25th from 10am-5pm and in the regular Tuesday time from 6:30-8pm.

There will be no Reconciliation opportunities outside of these times due to Priest schedules and preparing for Holy Week.

To schedule an appointment for Reconciliation outside of the Tues-

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

Daily from Good Friday April 7th

The Divine Mercy will be held in the Main Church at the following dates and times:

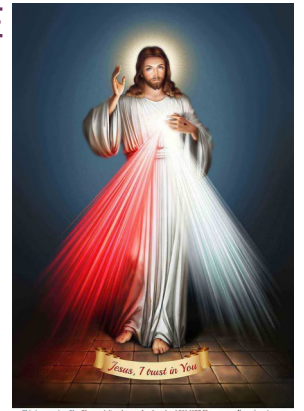
Friday, March 29th at 3:00pm following Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30th at 3:00pm

Sunday, Easter, March 31st following the 9:00am Mass

Monday-Saturday, April 1st-6th at 3:00pm

Sunday, April 7 following the 10:30am Mass



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed for Holy Week

There will be no Office Hours Thursday, March 28th through Saturday, March 30th. Please refer to our bulletin, Facebook page or website for questions regarding the Holy Week schedule.

RICE BOWLS

Begins Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday

We ask that each family please take one home. Rice bowls reach more than 250 million people worldwide through Catholic Relief Services. This means lifesaving support for not only communities abroad, but our own communities as well. Your generosity and support is always greatly appreciated. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2024-2025 will begin from March 1st and will close on June 30th. Tuition for 1 child is \$100, 2 children is \$115, and 3+ children is \$125. First Holy Communion is an additional \$30 fee and the fee for Confirmation is \$50. Payment plans are available for anyone who needs one. Families can find the registration forms on our website and can print them out and return them to the Religious Education Office either via mail or by dropping it off at the rectory or with staff. For any questions please contact the Religious Education Office at 781-324-2444 or via email at stjosephs3@comcast.net Thank you.

SAINT JOSEPH'S COMEDY NIGHT

April 27, 2024 at 7pm

Saint Joseph hosts comedians Dave Russo, Steve Bjork, and others in our Parish Hall for all parishioners and guests that are **21 years or older!** We will be having a cash bar with wine, beer, and mixed drinks available. **Tickets are \$25 each** and a **valid form of identification is required** for entrance into the event. Tickets can be purchased before and after masses in the foyer as well as in the Parish Office starting March 1st.

2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to those who supported the Catholic Appeal this year! As of March 11, 2024 we have raised \$9,088 toward our goal of \$35,500. If you have yet to give, we need your help! Gifts can be made using our QR Code or returning an envelope that can be found at all the Church entrances. If you do not wish to scan the QR Code, you can access the Catholic Appeal donation site through the website: bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate1 and select "St. Joseph, Malden" on the drop down menu.



SACRAMENTS

Baptism

1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of every month. An interview with parents is required. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment

Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call 800-710-9963 or visit them at www.mema.org

THE MARRIAGE GROUP

The marriage group has online, on-demand Catholic Marriage Prep! The courses are promoted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Visit their website at themarrriagegroup.com or call 810-957-1550.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 24

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 | Is 50:4-7 | 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

Monday, March 25

Is 42:1-7 | Ps 27:1,2,3,13-14 | Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26

Is 49:1-6 | Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5ab-6ab,15 and 17 | Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday, March 27

Is 50:4-9a | 69:8-10,21-22,31 and 33-34 | Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, March 28- Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8,11-14 | Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18 | 1 Cor 11:23-26 | Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 29- Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12 | Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17, 25 | Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9 | Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, March 30- Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1,26-31a | Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,13-14,24,35 or Ps 33:4-5,6-7,12-13, 20 and 22 | Ex 14:15-15:1 | Ex 15:1-2,3-4,5-6,17-18 | Is 55:1-11 | Is 12:2-3,4,5-6 | Rom 6:3-11 | Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 | Mark 16:1-7

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE LISTED

Collette Scalli	Ryan Lathem
Maryann Perrine	Linda Kelley
Claire Cafarelli	Harold Kingsbury
Adam Kuzinski	Linda Johnson
Annie Iannarone	Maggie William Roderick
Jessica Potter	Mark Joseph
Richard Spartichino	Paul Arnone
Lakeisha Maurose	John Schultz
Dominick Maurose	Capraro Family
Nalliam Fortune	Joe H. and Family
Gabyanna Fortune	All people living in conflict
Jesula Demes	Mary Lackey
Marrío Fortune	Cathy Michaud
Margarita Rodas	

2023 AND 2024 SCHEDULE OF ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS (2ND COLLECTIONS)

Monthly - First Weekend each month
March 29 - Holy Land/ Good Friday
March 31 - Easter Collection: Clergy Trust
May 9 - Ascension of the Lord
May 19 - Pentecost Collection: Seminarians
June 16 - Promoting the Gospel
August 15 - Assumption of Mary
September 15 - Clergy Benefit Trust
October 13 - Grand Annual Collection
October 20 - World Mission Sunday
October 27 - Holy Father and Apostolic Works
November 1 - All Saints Day
November 24 - Retired Religious Sisters
December 8 - Immaculate Conception
December 25 - Christmas Collection: Clergy Trust



Wednesday Nights at 6:45p.m. in the Parish Hall

Air Conditioned, Full Kitchen, No Smoking
MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO PLAY
 For further details such as prices, please visit our website stjosephparishmalden.com/bingo

MASS INTENTIONS

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Please remember in your prayers the following friends and family for whom we offer these Masses:

Saturday, March 23:

9:00AM - Charite Pavelus

4:00PM - John Angelo

Sunday, March 24:

7:30AM - For the People

9:00AM - Giuseppe Rosario

10:30AM - Ivo Ignazi

Monday, March 25:

9:00AM -

Tuesday, March 26:

9:00AM - For the Fallen Defenders of the Ukraine and their Families

Wednesday, March 27:

9:00AM - Robert and Josephine DiFranza

Thursday, March 28:

7:30PM - Holy Thursday

Friday, March 29:

3:00PM - Stations of the Cross

7:30PM - Good Friday

Next Saturday, March 30:

7:30PM - Holy Saturday

Next Sunday, March 31:

7:30AM - Easter Sunday

9:00AM - Easter Sunday

10:30AM - Easter Sunday

If you would like to have a Mass said in the name of a loved one, deceased or living, please contact the Parish Office at 781-324-0402. The requested donation is \$10.

Please pray for those who were buried this week:

Claire Hubauer



MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION OPTIONS

Altar Flowers: \$20 Your loved ones' name will be in the Bulletin for one week for the weekend that you select. You can submit 2 names per donation.

Wine Donation: \$50 Your loved ones' name will be in the Bulletin and read during mass for two weeks, the weeks start on first and third weekend. You can submit 2 names per donation.

Altar Candle Donation: \$50 Your love ones' name will be in the Bulletin and read during mass for two weeks, the weeks start on first and third weekend. You can submit 2 names per donation.

Christ Light Candle: \$100 Your love ones' name will be in the Bulletin and read during mass for the whole month, the month starts on the first Sunday. You can submit 2 names per donation.

If you are interested in any of these memorial and special intention opportunities, or would like to have a Mass said, please contact the Parish Office to check available dates. Our phone number is (781)324-0402.

BULLETIN NOTICE

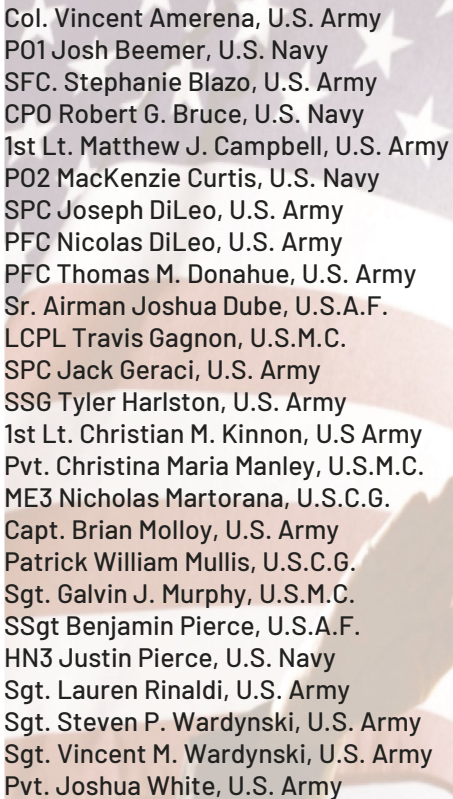
Our weekly bulletin must be submitted for print by Monday at 9:00a.m. Therefore there may be instances where an intention booked after the submit time will not make the bulletin. However, the name will still be mentioned during mass.

PRAYERS FOR OUR HEROS

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IN SUPPORT OF OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please remember in your prayers our sisters and brothers in the military who are the ultimate safeguards of our freedom and democracy. Prayers have been requested for the following members of the United States Military:



Col. Vincent Amerena, U.S. Army
PO1 Josh Beemer, U.S. Navy
SFC. Stephanie Blazo, U.S. Army
CPO Robert G. Bruce, U.S. Navy
1st Lt. Matthew J. Campbell, U.S. Army
PO2 MacKenzie Curtis, U.S. Navy
SPC Joseph DiLeo, U.S. Army
PFC Nicolas DiLeo, U.S. Army
PFC Thomas M. Donahue, U.S. Army
Sr. Airman Joshua Dube, U.S.A.F.
LCPL Travis Gagnon, U.S.M.C.
SPC Jack Geraci, U.S. Army
SSG Tyler Harlston, U.S. Army
1st Lt. Christian M. Kinnon, U.S Army
Pvt. Christina Maria Manley, U.S.M.C.
ME3 Nicholas Martorana, U.S.C.G.
Capt. Brian Molloy, U.S. Army
Patrick William Mullis, U.S.C.G.
Sgt. Galvin J. Murphy, U.S.M.C.
SSgt Benjamin Pierce, U.S.A.F.
HN3 Justin Pierce, U.S. Navy
Sgt. Lauren Rinaldi, U.S. Army
Sgt. Steven P. Wardynski, U.S. Army
Sgt. Vincent M. Wardynski, U.S. Army
Pvt. Joshua White, U.S. Army

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."
- John 14:27

If a member of your family is currently serving in the U.S. Military and you would like to add them to this list, or would like to update a listed name above with a new rank, please contact the Parish Office at 781-324-0402 with their name, rank, and branch of service.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

(Mass Cards)

Spiritual bouquets/ Mass Cards for both the living and the deceased, are available for purchase in the Parish Office for \$10.

